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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT KS

SUBJ: KIM YONG-SAM DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF
CURRENCY

REF: SEOUL 2660 (PR010923Z APR 77)

1. THIS SEEMS TO BE SEASON FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN TO OBJECT
TO ALLEGED "SLANDERS" IN U.S. PRESS. IN WAKE ASSEMBLYMAN OH'S
OBJECTIONS (REFTEL) FORMER NDP CHAIRMAN KIM YONG-SAM IS DENYING STORY
ATTRIBUTED TO WASHINGTON POST AND CARRIED BY LOCAL PRESS
HERE THAT HE PASSED ON \$20,000 TO BROTHER-IN-LAW CHARLES KIM,
A DIRECTOR IN U.S. DIPLOMAT BANK, ALLEGEDLY TO BUY 100,000
WORTH OF BANK'S STOCK. ON APRIL 6, ASSEMBLYMAN KIM ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT IN 1975 HE HAD SEEN KIM, HUSBAND OF HIS SISTER, BUT THAT
NO MONEY HAD CHANGED HANDS. SEOUL SINMUN AND OTHERS HAVE
CARRIED STORY COUPLED WITH KIM'S DENIAL.

2. REAL IMPORT OF STORY, OF COURSE, IS IMPLICATION THAT
KIM YONG-SAM WAS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF CURRENCY
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OVERSEAS, WHICH IF PROVEN COULD PROVE SERIOUS CHARGE GOVERN
KOREAN LEGAL RESTRICTION AND WIDESPREAD OPINION AGAINST
SUCH TRANSACTIONS.
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Message Attributes

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